

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A cake decorating device, comprising:

a horizontally extending base having a rectangular shape and a support pin provided at a lower surface thereof to be pinned at a predetermined position on a cake and at least one aperture on an upper surface of the base configured to receive at least one projection, the pin configured to extend into the cake, the base having a generally planar, vertical wall extending from an end of the base, wherein the base is substantially smaller than the cake to which the base is configured to be mounted;

a heating unit mounted to the base to emit heat, the heating unit having at least one projection configured to engage the at least one aperture of the base to mount the heating unit to the base, the heating unit being configured to receive and retain at least one candle at a predetermined position with respect to the vertical wall; and

a display fixedly provided on the vertical wall of the base and including a pre-printed thermosensitive message, wherein heat emitted from the heating unit causes a color change of the message, such that the message is displayed.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) The cake decorating device as defined in claim 1, wherein the heating unit comprises:

a base having a rail groove thereon;

at least one candle stand having a locking part at a lower surface thereof to be fitted into the rail groove of the base; and

~~a candle the at least one candle being placed on the candle stand, wherein the candle is the at least one candle is~~ adjustably positionable along the rail groove.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) The cake decorating device as defined in claim 1, wherein ~~the at least one candle comprises a plurality of candles and the heating unit comprises a plurality of candlestands each provided with a corresponding one of the plurality of candles candle, and adhered onto the candle stands being connected to an upper surface of the base.~~

6. (Currently Amended) The cake decorating device as defined in claim 1, wherein the heating unit comprises:

a generally rectangular candle-receiving chamber integrated with the base and defined by a plurality of sidewalls extending generally vertically from the base and forwardly of the vertical wall; and

~~a-candle~~ the at least one candle comprising a candle having a plurality of candlewicks and received in the candle-receiving chamber.

7. (Currently Amended) The cake decorating device as defined in claim 1, wherein the heating unit comprises:

a candle-receiving chamber provided on an upper surface of the base; and

~~a-candle~~ the at least one candle comprising a candle having a plurality of candlewicks and received in the candle-receiving chamber.

8. (Original) The cake decorating device as defined in claim 1, wherein the displaying unit comprises a transfer paper printed by a thermosensitive microcapsule product.

9 and 10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) The cake decorating device according to claim 1, ~~the base being rectangularly shaped and substantially smaller than a cake to which the base is mounted, said~~ wherein the at least one candle ~~comprising~~ comprises a generally linear array of candles extending along a major dimension of the base.